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Board and Lodging per Week............	$ 6 00
do do per Day............	1 00
Board per Week............	5 00
Single Meals............	37½
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The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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Board............	5 00
Day's Board............	1 00
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Good Beds and First Class Accommodation for Families. no6

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THE ARCADE OYSTER SALOON, KEPT by JOE LEVY, is the only place in Victoria where shellfish are made a specialty. The Best Meal in the city can be had at this Saloon for 50 cents. Chops, Steaks and Ham and Eggs always ready.

MUSSELS. oc1 6m CRABS.

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DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.
We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentirt on the Sound, Coast or Island.
Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.
The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.
Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 d&w is

MILLS BOWDEN,

DENTIST,

HAVING PROCURED THE ASSISTANCE of W. B. Thompson, Mechanical Dentist, hopes in the future to accommodate all who may require his services.
OFFICE—Over H. F. Heisterman's, Langley street.
HOURS—From 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Back entrance on Government st. ja26

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None but the Best Nanaimo Coal Sold.

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Founded in Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21, 1860.

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1872 as compared with 1871 is as follows:

1871.

Houses and Garden............	$3795 28
Land............	850 00
Furniture............	875 00
Cash............	65 40
	$5583 68

1872.

Houses and Garden............	$4081
Land............	850 00
Furniture............	982 31
Cash............	723 64
	$6637 21

Balance in favor of 1872—$1053 53.

The following officers have been elected for the year 1873.

J. RUEFF, President;
G. BOULLET, Vice President;
J. KRIEMLER, Treasurer;
M. GAMSUSA, Secretary.

DIRECTORS—Messrs. P. Tisset, W. H. Kay, P. Boeton, F. Grelley and F. Leslouis.
Medical Attendant—DR. ASH.
Attendant at Hospital—THOS. CHAUVEAU.
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Any person of good health may become a member, without distinction of religion or nationality.
Every subscriber is admitted to the Hospital free of charge, Doctor, Treatment and Attendance, and all the comforts of a home secured to them.
Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get Medicine free of charge.
M. GAMSUSA, Secretary.
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Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the Postoffice.

W. HEATHORN,

NOT BEING AN EXHIBITOR AT THE late Fair (from press of business), but feeling perfectly safe in the hands of a discriminating public, who have adjudged his manufactures First Prize, returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received and would inform his customers that he is constantly improving in the Style and Quality of his manufactures, having just received from England one of Pearson's Celebrated Lock Stitch Wax Thread Sewing Machines, being the only one in the Province.
Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. oc13

R. MAYNARD,

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Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

Cash Paid for Hides. de30

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3 of "The Municipality Act, 1872," that, upon receiving an application under the signature of the Mayor or President of any city heretofore incorporated or established, and under the corporate seal, stating that by a two-thirds majority vote of the Mayor and Council, they desire, on behalf of the inhabitants of such city, that the said Act shall apply to such city, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by Letters Patent under the Public Seal of the Province, shall order that the said Act shall apply to such city so incorporated or established:
And whereas such application has been made as aforesaid, by the Mayor of the City of Victoria, to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in Council, praying that the said Act shall apply to the said City of Victoria.
And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in council as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and of all other powers and authorities him as aforesaid in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that the said "Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that all that tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitants thereof, should be a Corporation under the said Act, under the name of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria," and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.
NOW KNOW YE that, by these presents, We do hereby order that "The Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that all that said tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitants thereof, shall be a Corporation under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.
The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria."
The said Municipality shall comprise all that tract of land as specified in the first part of the Schedule to the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," as amended by Section 6 of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."
The Council shall consist of seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.
The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be held on the 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at twelve o'clock noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 11th day of February, aforesaid, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of eleven a. m. and four p. m., and all the proceedings at the said elections, and the trial or trials, if any, of the validity of the elections, shall be as nearly as may be in conformity with the provisions of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and Andrew Charles Elliott, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.
The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the Police Barracks, Victoria.
Seven days' notice of the time and place of nomination, and holding of the poll, shall be given by the said Returning Officer, in one or more of the newspapers published in the said City.
Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven: Provided always that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion; and in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected: Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.
All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the candidates in equal proportions. Such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.
The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 18th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at the usual time and at the usual place for the holding of such meetings, and all proceedings at and relating to such meetings, shall be held and taken as nearly as may be in accordance with the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and all other Acts and Ordinances relating to the said city, except so far as the same are altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," and until duly altered by By-Law in that behalf.
At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as Mayor of Victoria, and his powers, privileges, and duties save as altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," or any By-Law to be duly made thereunder, and these Letters Patent shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Victoria.
At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this 25th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary. fe2

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CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES
FANCY GOODS
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Will be found at

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI ROMANO'S

GENERAL

Outfitting Store,

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New Advertisements.

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AT VICTORIA, V. I.,

A Large Assortment of

DRY GOODS, AND CLOTHING,

GROCERIES,

WINES, SPIRITS, &C., &C.,

Ex Princess Royal

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS

FROM LONDON AND ELSEWHERE.

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CANADIAN CLOTHING!

A. McLEAN & CO.

Have now received a Splendid Assortment of

Canadian Clothing,

CONSISTING OF

TWEED SUITS, PANTS, VESTS, OVERCOATS, JACKETS, &C., &C.

We have purchased these Goods to give our Customers and the Public an opportunity of comparing Canadian Manufactured Goods, in Style, Quality and Price, with Scotch and English. They will be

SOLD VERY CHEAP!!

As our Stock of all kinds of Clothing is very Large.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia........	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster........	Thursday 3 P. M.	Tuesday, 5:30 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3 P.M. & every alternate Thursday	Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:30PM & every alternate Tuesday
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M........	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt........	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin........	Monday, 1 P. M........	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich........	Thursday, 10 A. M........	Wednesday, 10 A.M.
Sooke........	Monday, 3 P.M........	Tuesday, 9 A. M.
San Juan (English Camp)..	Weekly, no specified time.	Weekly, no specified time.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. oc1

Notices.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 2d Aug., 1872.

Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz:—
A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.
Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition.
51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
CHARLES GOOD,
se4d w Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under authority of Act 34 Vict., chap. 6, of the Parliament of Canada, Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2nd December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following officers:
JOHN GRAHAM, ESQ., Assistant Receiver General, Manager at Head Office, Victoria;
F. G. CLAUDET, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.
JAS. HARVEY, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo
Until further notice Deposits will be received at the abovementioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a dollar. All Deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.
Moneys can be withdrawn, without notice, to the extent of $100, but for any sum in excess of that amount seven days' notice must be given by Depositors.
As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next. By order,
THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.
FINANCE DEPART'T OF CANADA, } Victoria, 18th October, 1872 } oc19 tjan1 w

"The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages' Act, 1872."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the First day of September next, all Births, Deaths and Marriages within the Province of British Columbia are to be Registered under the Provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," at the office of the District Registrar of the district wherein the same respectively shall take place, and within the times following, that is to say:
BIRTHS—Within 60 days from the date thereof.
DEATHS—Within 30 days after interment.
MARRIAGES—Within 90 days from the date thereof.
Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so within the times named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered with costs before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act. By Command,
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Registrar General.
27th Aug, 1872. au26

Arrears of Real Estate Tax, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT UNless the Arrears of Taxes, and sums due and chargable on Real Estate in Vancouver Island, in respect of the Real Estate Tax Acts respectively mentioned in the "Tax Sale Repeal Ordinance, 1867," are paid at the Treasury, James Bay, on or before the 15th day of March next, proceedings will at once be taken to recover the same in accordance with the Acts and Ordinances in that behalf provided.
Dated 23d day of January, 1873.
JOHN ASH,
ja29 Provincial Secretary

GEORGE DUNBAR, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HAVING claims against the late Mr. George Dunbar, of Hope, are requested to pay their debts or send particulars of their claims to Mr. George Landvoight, of Hope, Agent to Mrs H. Dunbar, the Administratrix of the deceased.
ROBERTSON & JOHNSON.
Victoria, 12th Feb., 1873. fe13

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL ONLY SERVE Milk on Sunday Mornings instead of twice on that day, as heretofore. C. J. KING.
Fairfield, Feb. 10, 1873. fe11

Post Office Notice.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY FEB'Y 5th, the business of the Post Office will be conducted in the brick building on Government street, opposite the Hook and Ladder House.
H. WOOTTON, Postmaster.
Victoria, 3d February, 1873. fe4

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETURNed from the Freestone Quarries on Thetis Island, begs to state that he is prepared to furnish Stone of Good Quality on the most Reasonable Terms.
WM. WOODWARD,
fe31 Angel Hotel, Langley street.

HUNG CAY

WILL OPEN

AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

On February 1st, 1873.

To supply the Public with Labor of every description at short notice.

CORNER GOVERNMENT AND FACT(?) STREETS,

VICTORIA, B. C. ja24

Notices.

Department of Marine and Fisheries

THE SUBJOINED NOTICE IS HEREWITH published for general information.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 82.]

United States.—Pacific Coast.—Territory of Washington.

FOG SIGNAL at CAPE FLATTERY LIGHTHOUSE.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has given Notice, that a Steam Fog Whistle has been established at Cape Flattery Lighthouse, on Tatouch Island, entrance of Juan de Fuca Strait. On and after the 1st day of November, 1872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals Fifty-Two Seconds; each blast being of Eight Seconds duration.
By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, } London, 23rd Sept., 1872. } de3 1m

THE NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THIS SOCIETY ESTABLISHED MAY 14th, 1872, for mutual benefit of Farmers in the interior this Province, has for its object the advancement of Agricultural Interests, introduction of all modern machinery, seeds, &c. &c.
Those desirous of joining the already numerous list will please communicate with
F. W. FOSTER, Hon Sec.
Clinton, June 3rd, 1872. Clinton.
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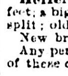
STRAYED,



FROM STRAWBERRY VALE FARM TWO HEIFERS and ONE COW the following description:
Cow with Bell—Coffee brown with white back and belly; dark brown head with a little white spot; both ears cut and split; old brand AO on the left backside.
Heifer with Bell—All red, no white, both ears cut and split. Old brand JC on the right shoulder.
Heifer—Color red with white belly and white hind feet; a big white star on the forehead; both ears cut and split; old brand JC on the left backside.
New brand of all three, JK.
Any person giving information of the whereabouts of these cattle will receive $20 Reward.
JOHN KRIEMLER,
de4 dw Cormorant street.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

Official List of Letters

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT Victoria on the 1st February, 1873.

Persons calling for any of the Letters in this List will please say, "Advertised."

Augur A	Lossett M
Alexander J A	Lynch T W
Alpes S	Munson P
Avon W	Martin Mr
Anderson A G	Manuell Mrs A
Anderson G	Miles Mrs W
Ausburne G	Madden W T
Bawden A	Moses D D
Ball J	Moffatt J
Bailey G	Morrison D
Berdam S	Moss Mrs S
Boland J	Morris V
Both F	McCulloch A
Bright T	McAllister L
Boyd J	McGregor D
Brott W	McKay Mrs J
Burns H	McCready A
Carrington J	McLennan J
Chisolm D	Macdonald W
Christensen J	McMillan W D
Campbell W W	McKenzie D
Chambers F	Neria W
Cathcart D	Normanae J
Coffin S	Nimovich M
Collingsworth P	Nicholson J H
Coiville D	Oliver E
Cullen R	Osserno J
Crone J	Orr A S
Cochrane J	Paris J D
Collinson T	Polglass A
Dickson J	Paleson P
Dempsey J	Peers Miss P
Dingle J	Phillips M
Douglass A	Pfeiffer G
Dodd M	Quagliotte J
Downs J	Raymond Mrs A
Davison A	Read W
Dwyer J	Raymond G
Ewen T	Richardson G
Fagan Mrs J	Romano Miss
Fisher G	Robertson W A
Ferguson J	Ross J
Foster M A	Rosenthal & Lightner
Fuller G J	Royou J
Foster G L	Rowell J
Gillis Mrs M	Saur C
Gale R O	Seymour T G
Gagnon J	Skitch T
George Mr	Sherwood J
Gonien E	Smith E
Henery J	Smith G L
Harper T	Sandwith Miss S
Harling T	Smith J
Harrison E	Sprague Mrs J
Harris S	Stuart A F
Hamilton Mrs M J	Stein G
Hounslow Mrs	Sterling W
Hush C	Thomas N
House G J	Thompkins G
Hoggan D	Thompson R W
Harie P	Trueworthy S
Johnston W	Townsend H S
Johnson G	Tucker Mr
Johnson S W	Travaillot D
Johnson J D	Whetstone A
Johnson J	Williams W M
Kelley P	Wade Mrs D G
Kelley Mrs C C	Wheeler W
Kelley H	Wharton H
Nerim J	Walmsley C
Kenny M C	Williams Mrs M
Kemper A	Watt G
Leaky J	Watson R
Langley Alph	White A J

fe9 H. WOOTTON, Postmaster.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA

Is the great remedy for
Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Billious Affections!

IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATI GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLANTS OF THE BLADDER.

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.
Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA, and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Goves and Belts'

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BRITISH COLUMBIA VIEWS FOR SALE.

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 28TH, 1873

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

What is being Done?

The smallpox came! The guardians of the people's health fought the pestilence manfully and well, and the result was that Victoria escaped its loathsome embrace. Our sister city of New Westminster was less fortunate; and the disease snatched away some of the most valued citizens, besides leaving its hideous finger-marks upon the face of youth and beauty. So much for the past. What of the future? The plague may pay us another visit any day. Supposing it should come, will it be met and grappled with as promptly? Assuredly it will not, so far as this city is concerned. The expenses incurred on the occasion of its former visit remains unliquidated, and may fall with crushing weight on the Municipality. The Act provides that "the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the Municipal Council of New Westminster, and the Council of any Municipality or Municipal District now or hereafter to be created, respectively, shall be Local Boards of Health within their respective limits and jurisdictions;" but the Act provides no penalty for refusal to discharge the duties pertaining thereto; and we are inclined to think that our City Councillors would hesitate about adopting any large preventative measures or incurring any considerable financial responsibility. But, why should they hesitate? Simply because quarantine matters fall within the scope of Federal functions, and we are told that the Federal Government will not be responsible for acts done without their sanction, under local laws. It occurs to us that to make the culpable withholding of Federal quarantine regulations an excuse for shirking responsibility is not altogether what one would expect from a large and wealthy Government. The object of the present remarks is not so much to complain of the past, as to urge the importance of making timely and fitting provision for the future. It will be no time when the plague is at our door to appeal to Ottawa. In matters of this sort, to be effective, action must be prompt and decisive. Undoubtedly, if the smallpox came to-morrow, Victoria would have to take measures for protecting herself, no matter on whom the financial responsibility might fall. But something more than mere local self-protection appears to be demanded. It is here where the battle with the plague should be fought. Here, at the portals of the country, it must be met and grappled with in the interest and on behalf of the entire Province. Under these circumstances, it seems most unfair that the whole responsibility should be thrown upon this single community. The local Government should take immediate steps for having the whole matter put right with the Federal authorities, both as regards the liquidation of past responsibilities and future proceedings. We observe in a late number of the "Canada Gazette" an Order in Council containing regulations to be followed in respect of all ports in the Dominion, with the exception of such as are regular Quarantine Stations. The 13th clause of this Order in Council reads as follows:—"The Collector of Customs of each and every port of Canada except the regular Quarantine Stations of Quebec, Halifax and St. John, New Brunswick, and any other Regular Quarantine Station which may hereafter be established by Proclamation of the Governor-General, is hereby authorized to act as a Quarantine Officer, under the provisions of these Regulations, and shall by virtue of such office be a Justice of the Peace under the authority and for the purposes of the Act 35 Vic., cap. 27." It may be said that, according to this provision, the ports of this Province come under the general regulations. It may be so. Nay, such would really appear to be the case. But, yet the wants of British Columbia cannot be fully met in this way. A regular Quarantine Station should undoubtedly be established here, and complete machinery provided. Looking at this whole subject there is but too much reason to fear that there has been, and is now, culpable remissness on the part of the Provincial authorities; for it can hardly be doubted that proper representations would have produced satisfactory results. In conclusion, we beg to remind the local authorities that, as in time of peace nations prepare for war, so in time of health should communities provide against disease, more especially those kinds of disease which usually take an epidemic form.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony. * * *

SALINE MINERAL WATER.—The Pullna (Bohemia) Saline Mineral Water and the Seltzer Water from Nassau. The ingredients which generally yield a therapeutic value to bitter mineral waters are the sulphates of soda and magnesia. These two sulphates are, unquestionably, the most important for their pharmaceutic value. They render most important services in cases of inflammation of the respiratory and digestive organs, in pregnancy complaints, excessive corpulency, and generally where a soft purgative is required. These waters, in reproducing the freshness of youth, might well be styled the "Waters of Jouvence." They are for sale, together with Wines, Spirits, &c., at the Red House, Yates street.—J. P. FITERRE, Agent. * *

SURPLUS STOCK.—The arrival of the steamship Prince Alfred with a large shipment of new Spring Goods for A. B. GRAY occasions in his store a large amount of Surplus Stock. The New Goods now being opened embrace an elegant variety of the newest Dress Materials, Black Silks, Velveteens, Alpacas, Canton, Shirtings, and other Flannels, Shawls, Sheetings, Table Linens, Curtains, Umbrellas, Flowers, Hats, Jet Jewelery, a complete assortment of Haberdashery, &c. Particular attention is directed to the Dress Goods, which were specially selected for the present and the approaching season. The above surplus of NEW stock will be increased by fresh shipments monthly, and all will be sold. PRICES RIGHT. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded whatused to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared on his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * *

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the COLONIST OFFICE, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. * *

New Advertisements.

Attention, Tigers.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTRD TO assemble at the engine-house at 1 o'clock sharp THIS DAY, in uniform, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Fireman, Nicolas Torello. Members of the Deluge and Hook and Ladder Companies are invited to attend.

fe28 JOHN STEPHENS, Actg. Foreman.

NOTICE.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M.

THE FUNERAL OF BRO. NICOLAS Torello will take place TO-DAY (Friday) at 1 p.m., from the Masonic Hall, when Sister Lodges and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

fe28 J. C. BALLS, Secty.

For Skeena Rver.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....H. G. LEWIS

Will leave for Skeena River and way ports on or about Monday, the 10th March, at 6:30 p.m.

All freight must be down on the wharf on Friday night.

For particulars apply on board. fe28

NOTICE.

THE ROSS BAY CEMETERY WILL BE open for interments on the 1st of March. Written application for the purchase of graves will be received by the Secretary on and after the 10th March, and a Plan of the Cemetery, subdivided into grave spaces, may then be seen at the office of the Secretary.

J. ROLAND HETT, Secty.

fe28 Bastion street.

LAWRENCE & BAILEY,

FORWARDERS

—AND—

COMMON CARRIERS.

GOODS STORED IN FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE,

BEG TO NOTIFY SHIPPERS AND UP-Country dealers that we are prepared to

Contract for Freight from 20,000 to 500,000 lbs.

For the following places:

LYTTON,
SAVONA'S FERRY,
KAMLOOPS,
CLINTON,
SODA CREEK,
& BARKERVILLE

AT THE LOWEST GOING RATES.

Having the

Largest Teams in the Colony,

Together with

New SELECTED WAGONS

Insures the Delivery of Cargoes in Perfect Order and with Dispatch.

RECLAMATIONS PROMPTLY PAID

Can move at any given time 75,000 to 150,000 pounds.

Parties having Goods to Forward will save time and money by consigning to our care.

We will not be Responsible for Liquids packed in Glass or Tin unless Specially Insured.

Any person delivering goods to our Teamsters will please sign voucher for same.

Mr. ARTHUR McLINDEN is our duly authorized Agent. All business transacted by him on our account will be legal.

REFERENCES IN VICTORIA—Hudson Bay Company, Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., Findlay, Durham & Brodie, H. Grunbaum & Bro., C. Strouss & Co., P. McQuade & Co.

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FROM MONTREAL!

To Importers of Canadian Goods.

A SHIP WILL BE PLACED ON THE berth at Montreal to sail for Victoria, B. C., in August next.

For particulars apply to

fe27 TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

New Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Manager,.....C. B. WALDRON.

Engagement for a limited number of Nights of

MISS KATE DENIN,

SUPPORTED BY

MR. C. B. WALDRON,

And the Dramatic Company from the Oro Fino Theatre, Portland.

Among the well-known artists of this company are

J. H. Vinson, W. C. Crosbie,
Samuel Piercy, R. H. Cox,
F. Cleaves, R. White,
J. Barrows, F. Truches,
Mr. Frederick, J. Redding, J. Roberts,
Mrs. G. B. Waldron,
Mrs. W. C. Crosbie,
Miss Jennie Wilson

Friday Evening Feb. 28,

Will be presented the play of

Long Strike,

With the Thrilling

Telegraph Sensation.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle, $1; Parquette, 75 cents; Pit, 50 cents. No extra charge for Reserved Seats. Box Office open from 11 to 3. Doors open at 7:30; curtain rise at 8 o'clock. fe27

St. Andrew's Cathedral Concert.

THE COMMITTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE Congregation and Clergy of St Andrew's Cathedral take this method of acknowledging the very liberal patronage extended by the public of Victoria to their entertainment of the 24th inst. fe26

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE STEAMER

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN . . . . F. C. SHOLL.

Will leave Brodrick's Wharf at 11 a. m. and the outer harbor at 4 p.m. on THURSDAY Feb. 27th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

fe26 BRODRICK & CO., Wharf street.

Boarding House,

Kane Street,.....Victoria,

CONDUCTED BY MRS. F. S. BUSHELL, EVERY ATTENTION PAID TO BOARDERS.

Terms on Application. fe26

TO LET.

A NEATLY FURNISHED PARLOR, WITH one or two bedrooms, within five minutes' walk of the corner of Yates and Government streets. For particulars apply by letter to A. B. G., Postoffice. fe22

City of Victoria, B. C.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN CONFORMITY WITH SECTION XIX of the Municipality Act, 1872, notice is hereby given that the following Municipal Councillors were duly elected on the 11th February, 1873, to serve during the current Municipal year:

Charles Gowen, Esq.; John G. Taylor, Esq.;
William Dalby, Esq.; J. S. Drummond, Esq.;
Chas. Hayward, Esq.; J. D. Robinson, Esq.;
Arthur Keast, Esq.;

WILLIAM LEIGH,
City Clerk's Office, Broad st., C. M. C.
February 20th, 1873. fe21

DANCING CLASS.

MRS. MARTIN

WILL CONTINUE HER DANCING CLASS every Tuesday and Friday evenings at

THE OLD SING VEREIN HALL,

Government street, commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp.

N. B.—PROF. SCHAFFER'S String Band will be in attendance. ja21

FLOUR.

Eugene Baker's Flour.

Albany Extra Flour.

For sale by

SPROAT & CO.

ja15

HENRY SHORT,

GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,

HAS RECEIVED PER EXPRESS FROM London,

Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces;

Breech and Muzzleloading Rifles;

Henry's Rifles;

Colt's, Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's Repeater, Ballard's Derringer and other Pistols always on hand.

Apparatus for Loading and Recapping Central Fire and Pin Breechloaders.

Cartridge Cases and Caps for ditto.

Powder Flasks, Shot Bags, Powder Horns.

METALLIC CARTRIDGES for Henry's, Smith & Wesson's, Ballard's, Spencer's and other Rifles.

Fishing Tackle.

Sporting and Pocket Cutlery, from the best makers.

de28 GOVERNMENT STREET NEAR PANDORA.

THE BEST

Sewing Machines

In this city for sale at prices ranging

FROM $10 TO $50 EACH.

Just received from CANADA.

J. C. TRACY,

Government street, Agents for the Manufacturers

All Machines warranted. de

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE

EX "LADY LAMPSON."

200 cases Hennessy Brandy,
100 cases Martel Brandy,
20 casks Hennessy Brandy,
10 casks Old Jamaica Rum,
100 boxes Mottled and Pale Soap,
100 boxes Price's Belmont Candles,
30 cases Scotch Oatmeal,
20 cases Currants in tins.

ALSO—PRINCE ALFRED.

No. 1 FRENCH LEATHER (Calfskin) and a General Assortment of Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Havana Cigars, Groceries, Provisions, &c. ja22

Orange Bitters.

JUST RECEIVED—A CONSIGNMENT OF the above celebrated Bitters, and for sale LOW by

HENRY SAUNDERS,

ja31 Johnson street.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS

fe29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf St.

New Advertisements.

Estate of S. Driard, deceased.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to present the same to Mr. L. Lucas, at the Colonial Hotel, Government street; and all persons who are indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount to the said L. Lucas, or to

E. GRANCINI,
Executor.

VICTORIA, Feb 19th, 1873. fe20

COURT OF REVISION.

Second Sitting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Court of Revision will hold its Second Sitting on Monday, the Third day of March next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1873-4 may be inspected. By order,

WM. T. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Court.

VICTORIA, Feb 18, 1873.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

MESSRS. DENNY & SPENCER

After the very successful sale of the last 30 days, have still on hand

Some Surplus Stock,

Consisting of

Dress Goods, Furs, Sealskin, Bokara and Cloth Jackets, Velvet Mantles, Broche and other Shawls, Hats, Bonnets, &c., &c.

The Proprietors have determined to continue the sale for 30 days and have remarked the abovementioned Goods in Plain Figures at a STILL FURTHER REDUCTION.

This is a good opportunity for CASH BUYERS, as the goods must be cleared before the extensive alterations now in progress can be completed. fe8

Dominion Public Works.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon of the 8th March next, endorsed "Tenders for erection of Government Buildings," addressed to the undersigned, for the erection of a Building to be used as Public Offices in Victoria.

No Tenders will be received unless it be upon the form provided. Tenders for each trade must be given separately. To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two respectable and solvent persons, residents of the Province, willing to become securities for the due fulfilment of the contract. The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Engineer's temporary office.

B. W. PEARSE,
Resident Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1873. ja30

SWITZER & CO.,

Tanners and Curriers,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BOOTS, SHOES AND MILL BELTING.

BELMONT, Esquimalt District.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.—Agents at Victoria

WE HAVE COMMISSIONED MESSRS WM DALBY & CO. to purchase Hides and Skin on our account.

de10 1m SWITZER & CO.

J. E. MEYER,

WIG MAKER & HAIRDRESSING ARTIST,

HAS THE HONOR OF ANNOUNCING TO his numerous customers that he has removed to Yates street, opposite the Bank of British North America. Ladies Saloon in front.

Hair cut in the Latest and most Fashionable Styles, adapted to every age and executed with artistic skill and taste. fe12 3m

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LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

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Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,

au1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall.

LOST.

A TWO-YEAR OLD HEIFER, BRANDED F.B. on the right hip and a piece cut off the right ear, white star on the forehead and white on the flank. Anyone giving information that will lead to the heifer being found, or who will produce her, will be suitably rewarded. Apply at THE COLONIST Office. ja15

FREDERICK REYNOLDS,

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

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MESSRS. GRIMAULT & CO.,

OF PARIS,

BEING NOW IN A POSITION TO RE-SUPply the Provinces with their

PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS,

They beg to inform the public that their preparations of

Hypophosphate of Lime,
Matico,
Pepsine,
Phosphate of Iron,
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&c., &c.

May be found with their Agents for British Columbia,

MESSRS. LANGLEY & CO.,

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WANTED.

A GOOD SERVANT FOR A SMALL FAMily. Liberal wages and a comfortable home guaranteed. Apply at the office of this paper. ja25

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE

—AT—

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Establishment,

YATES STREET.

FRESH PORK SAUSAGE,
LIVER do
BLOOD PUDDINGS,
BOLOGNAS of all kinds,
HEAD CHEESE and BRAWN,

SPARERIBS cut out to order,
TENDER LOINS,
PICKLED PORK—Very Choice,
FRESH LEAF LARD,
NEW HAMS and BACON.

The Celebrated Melton Mowbray Pork Pies made to order. fe5

Music.

J. BAGNALL,

PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REPAIRER,

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PROF. C. SCHAFFER WILL GIVE LESsons at the residences of pupils, at Schools, or at his rooms, on the **Violin, Flute, Clarionet, Guitar, Bass Viol,** and every description of **Brass Instrument.**

Balls, Parties and Dinners supplied with Music reasonable rates.

Orders left at his residence, at corner of View and Broad streets, will receive prompt attention. ja3

St. Nicholas Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE ESTABlishment I shall conduct it as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,

Particular attention will be paid to

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER.

Apartments will be let by the Day, Week or Month.

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T. SMITH,

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THE BEST QUALITY OF

WINES & LIQUORS,

AND THE

Finest Brands of CIGARS,

Will always be on hand at the BAR. ja11

If you want a Good Assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

GO TO

H. MANSELL'S Boot & Shoe Store,

AND YOU WILL FIND IT

CHEAP FOR CASH.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE ASsortment of the best work from our Local Factories, made especially for him.

THE VERY BEST CLASS OF CUSTOM BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

Country Orders Promptly attended to. Repairing done with Neatness and Dispatch.

Observe, Government Street, Victoria, two doors from Colonial Hotel.

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WANTED

A GOOD SERVANT FOR A FAMILY OF two. Liberal wages and a comfortable home guaranteed. Apply at the office of this paper. fe12

LICENSES ORDINANCE, 1867.

ALL PERSONS LIABLE FOR TRADING and Spirit Licenses under the above Ordinance are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the undersigned.

Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.

H. B. GOOD,
Clerk of the Bench.

Victoria, 7th Jan., 1873. ja8

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE.

TENDERS

ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Public Works Department,
20th February, 1873.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED till 4 p.m. of the 26th inst. for supplying the following articles of Food, for use of Dredger and Tug, monthly, to be delivered on board when required. All articles to be of best quality.

The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

About 900 lbs. Beef, Mutton or Pork, per month;
" 50 lbs. S. I. Sugar "
" 6 lbs. Black Tea "
" 12 lbs. Coffee in bean "
" 400 lbs. Bread "
" 50 lbs. Flour "
" 2 lbs. Mustard "
" 5 lbs. Salt "
" 12 lbs. Dried Apples "
" 5 lbs. Raisins "
" 80 lbs. Butter, salt "
" 1½ gal. Syrup "

B. W. PEARSE,
fe21 Resdt Engineer.

Heifer Lost.

A THREE YEAR OLD BRINDLE HEIFER, star on forehead and white legs, an "S" on one of the hips and both ears topped. Has been missed since June last. Any one giving information that will enable the undersigned to recover the animal will be suitably rewarded. JOHN HEAL.

LAKE DISTRICT, Jan. 27, 1873. ja26 dw

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD

Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.,

Two doors above the Bavarian Brewery,

Chimney Sweeper

To the

ROYAL NAVY YARD AND HOSPITAL, ESQUIMALT, & GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA.

Begs to inform the public that he has received direct from Messrs BARRETT & SON, LONDON, one of their superior Sweeping Machines, with all the latest improvements, and that he is now prepared to Sweep Chimneys of any height at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

N.B.—House Cleaning and general work executed

ja29 3m Satisfaction guaranteed.

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STEAMSHIP

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CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 12th and 27th of each month

For Passage or Freight apply to

BRODRICK & CO., Agents,

de24 Wharf Street.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned, agents for the N. G. bark AMARANTH, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

JANION, RHODES & Co.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20th, 1873. ja21

Notice to Merchants and Others.

U. S CONSULATE,
AT VICTORIA, B. C.

CONSIGNEES OF MERCHANDISE IMported from the United States in bond are hereby notified that their Certificates for the landing of such Merchandise must be presented at the Consulate with all the blanks properly filled up, dated and signed; in default of which the Consular certification will b withheld.

DAVID ECKSTEIN,
de29 U. S. Consul.

For Sale—To Let.

For Sale.

THE SLOOP MYSTERY IN FIRST CLASS order. Apply to J. ENGELHARDT,

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TO LET

THAT WELL-ERECTED SLAUGHTERHouse adjoining the Lion Brewery, Cedar Hill road, together with Piggeries, Scalding Furnace, &c., complete for butchering business. Rent moderate. Apply to MR. THOS HARRIS,

Or to H. F. HEISTERMAN,

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TO BE LET.

HANDSOME, WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES on the second flat of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING. Apply to

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To be Let, Furnished.

THE HOUSE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY Hon. W. J Macdonald. Apply to

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TO LET

A CONVENIENT STORE NEXT THE NEW England Bakery. Apply to

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Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECURity;

Houses to Let;

Town and Country Properties for Sale to Let;

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TO LET.

A FURNISHED PARLOR & BEDROOM pleasantly situated within five minutes walk of Government. Apply by letter to. X. Y. Z.

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Farms for Sale.

ONE CONTAINING 160 ACRES ON ANNAsis Island, opposite New Westminster, with House and Barn, about one-half of which is cleared, ditched, dyked and drained.

One containing 480 acres adjoining the above, the greater part cleared. This land is not apt to be overflowed at high tides. The soil is of rich vegetable loam and produced last year 20 tons of Sugar Beets to the acre. There are no swamps on the land.

Apply to Ld. LOWENBERG,
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ERNEST PICHT,
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TO BE LET.

A STORE ON YATES STREET NEXT TO THE undersigned. Apply to

fe2 LEWIS LEWIS, Clothier and Outfitter.

FOR SALE.

THE GIG OF THE "SPARROWHAWK," with Oars, Sails and Awning. Apply to

R. SEABROOK,

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For Sale.

SLOOP HAMLEY.

THE FINE SLOOP HAMLEY, TWENTY-THREE tons register, 30 tons burthen, well furnished in every particular, including a fine open boat, which will be sold a bargain. For particulars apply to

CAPT. CARLETON,

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,

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SLOOP FOR SALE.

THE FINE SLOOP "OCEAN QUEEN," tons burthen, well found in sails, rigging, &c. will be sold CHEAP as she now lies at the H. B. Wharf

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Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENT to selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything conner with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ja14

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JOHNSON STREET, 2 doors below Henry Saunders' Grocery Store,

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully prepared.

Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Drugs and Chemicals always on hand de13

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 28TH, 1873.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Feb 27—Str Grappler, Rudlin, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Feb 27—Str Prince Alfred, Sholl, San Francisco
Sch Industry, Kaffir, Suanich
Str Grappler, Rudlin, Nanaimo

Terrible Marine Disaster!

Probable Loss of the Propeller Geo. S. Wright with all on board!

The steamer Emma, Capt. Lucky, arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning, bringing intelligence that Indians had discovered a quantity of wreckage on the beach near Cape Caution which was supposed to have come from the missing propeller George S. Wright. Later in the day the Government steamer Sir James Douglas came in from Nanaimo, towing two canoes filled with Bella Bella Indians. These Indians state that about 12 days ago—with three other canoes of their tribe—they encamped on the beach of the Mainland at the mouth of Belle Isle Inlet (a little south of Cape Caution) and close to the village of the Kuerguftah Indians—a fierce tribe of savages. Here they discovered the poop-deck, part of the mast and the pilothouse of a vessel, a pair of blankets some deerskins, a dead deer, a quantity of cordwood, and a board with the name of some vessel painted upon it. They also found a plank tied to a box as if some unfortunate person on board a sinking vessel had tried to make a raft and by this means reach the shore. Not far from the beach in deep water they saw two masts sticking out, which they suppose to belong to the wreck. The Indians remained five days on the spot, but saw no signs of bodies or any of the people from the wreck. Strange to say, also, the Indians from the villages, who are usually very curious about such matters, did not come near the spot, nor were any of them seen! One day an Indian clambered over the rocks for some distance and found a *woman's chignon* lying some distance from the beach. Upon leaving the scene of the wreck they brought with them the board with the name on it which was at once recognized by Mr. Wes. Huson at Alert Bay as that of the missing steamer George S. Wright, as it bore the name of that vessel.

There is no room for doubt, then, that this brave little steamer has been lost, perhaps with all on board; or if any of her people reached the shore that they were killed by the Indians or froze to death from exposure before they could reach the village. The George S. Wright was commanded by Capt. Ainsley, brother of Mrs. Monat of this city, an experienced pilot. Frank Weidler, of Portland, was purser, and Mr. John Sutton, formerly of this city, but late of Portland, was chief engineer. Among those known to be on board were Major Walker, Paymaster U. S. Army (who had been to Sitka to pay the troops,) and wife, and three other passengers. Officers, crew and passengers are supposed to have numbered 18 or 20 souls.

The cause of the disaster may never be known. It is said that the steamer was very poorly provided with canvas, and that in case of her machinery breaking down she would have much difficulty in sailing. When at Nanaimo the chief engineer wanted to have the ship beached to repair the discharge pipe; but for some reason this was not done. It is said, too, that he complained of his assistant (a new man) as being incompetent. Other hands are said to have stated that the vessel was in very bad condition. Fierce gales prevailed on the coast during the month of January and it is thought that the disaster occurred on the downward trip, either by an explosion of the boiler (as in the case of the Emily Harris) or by the breaking down of the machinery. It would seem from the position of the wreck, that an attempt was made to reach the store, and the Indians say that they could stand on the beach and toss a stone to the wreck.

The G. S. Wright sailed from Portland early in the New Year. She coaled at Nanaimo; was seen to pass Skeenamouth; touched at Fort Tongas; probably made the run to Sitka in safety and, on the downward passage met with the disaster. The steamer Gassie Telfair is up the coast now, but as the wreck lies out of the usual track of steamers bound to or from Sitka, it is probable she will not see it.

Mr. Sutton, the chief engineer, was a highly respected gentleman, and leaves a wife and nine children to deplore their bereavement.

The following letter was received by Mr. F. Campbell from Alert Bay yesterday:

ALBERT BAY, Feb. 18th, 1873.

MR. F. CAMPBELL, Dear Sir,—I have just received the news of the wreck of the steamer Geo. S. Wright somewhere near Cape Caution in Queen Charlotte Sound. All hands are probably lost. I have bought the board containing the steamer's name; it was picked up on the beach by one of a party of Indians that camped near the spot. Half of one of her masts, and several pieces of her deck, also one hatch cover, were observed by the bearer of this letter, who says he also saw one box and some plank that had been lashed together as if some person had endeavored to drift ashore by that means. The Indians could find no traces of bodies; but half of a white shirt was seen, so I have no doubt all are past and gone.

Yours, &c., WESLEY W. HUSON.

THE THEATRE.—Last evening "School" was reproduced and most successfully played. This evening the great sensational drama of the "Long Strike" will be played.

PERSONAL.—The present Mayor of the city of Kingston, Ontario, is a brother of Mr. James Cunningham, present Mayor of New Westminster.

THE survey of the country from Howe Sound to Lillooet will commence on the 1st April.

ON DIT.—The latest thing talked about is that Barclay Sound will be the terminus of the Canada Pacific Railway.

GREENBACKS—Counterfeit—$20—in circulation here.

Sad Case of Drowning.

Yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock, the wife of Richard Coplan[d], a resident of Quebec street, James Bay, missed her little son, aged about 4 years, from the house. She searched high and low and went some distance down the road to the beach. Not finding him there she returned and examined an old well in the rear of the yard, in which the water was some three or four feet deep. She still saw no sign of the child and went and alarmed her husband, who was lying abed ill. Mr. Copland ran to the well and there he saw the poor little fellow's arm in the water. He was quickly pulled out and all that the distracted parents and kind neighbors could do to resuscitate him was done; but all to no purpose. The vital spark had fled. About one week ago the boy fell from a wagon and broke one of his arms, which was in a sling when he fell into the water yesterday, and but for that circumstance it is thought that he would have saved himself. The poor boy was in the habit of going to the well to float bits of stick. An inquest will be held to-day.

MADRID dispatches of the 10th inst. say that the King's disposition to quit the throne is attributed to a difference between his Majesty and the Ministry, which arose in November last, when the General of Artillery, Don Hidalgo, was promoted to a Captain-Generalship in the Basque Provinces and a majority of the officers in the artillery arm of the service resigned their commissions, at the same time protesting against the promotion as irregular and unjustifiable, and also refusing to serve under Hidalgo because he participated in the massacre at San Gil barracks in 1866. Hidalgo, meeting with so much opposition, finally resigned, and the officers withdrew their resignations; but the Ministry recently appointed him to a new and important command in Catalonia, and the artillery officers returned their protest against it and again sent in their resignations. The Ministry disregarded them, and appealing to the Cortes obtained nearly a unanimous vote of confidence. The King from the beginning disapproved of the promotion of Hidalgo, and feels affronted because the Cabinet compeled him, through a vote of the Cortes, to acquiesce in the appointment.

OPPRESSIVE AND HIGH-HANDED MEASURE.—Within the past few days a settler who pre-empted unsurveyed land at Neah Bay, 15 years ago, was notified by the United States officers of the Indian Reservation that the boundaries of the Reservation had been extended so as to include a part of his land and all his farm buildings, valued at $18,000, which, as they were put up on unsurveyed lands, the authorities claim, now belong to the Government. The settler has a number of cattle grazing on his farm and he was coolly informed that he would be allowed to pasture them (on land, mark you, that he had held 15 years) until May next at so much per head per acre. With all the boasted freedom of our neighbors, no such outrage could be perpetrated on British soil by British officers without subjecting the perpetrators to severe punishment.

A DIAMOND WORTH $2,000,000.—Robt. Spaulding's party found at Waldek's Plant, Vaal River, in South Africa, Nov. 6th, 1872, a diamond of the first water, weighing 200½ carats. H. F. Gros, at De Beers, New Rush, has photographed the diamond, full size, and taken out for it an English copyright. A. M. Gray, an old citizen of this city, who is now in the African diamond mines, under date of December 10th, 1872, has written to General A. M. Winn, of this city, and encloses the photograph card of the precious stone, which is in an irregular triangular form, about an inch and one-eighth in diameter. It has been shown to Colonel Andrews, the extensive diamond dealer in this city, who says it is worth $2,000,000. Such finds are not very frequent in Africa.—*S. F. Alta.*

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.—On Wednesday evening, after dark, a gentleman who resides with his family across James Bay, had occasion to go to a large butt at the rear of his house to procure water. His prolonged absence alarmed the inmates and on proceeding outside they were horrified to find the legs of the unfortunate gentleman protruding from the butt, his head and shoulders being under water, while he struggled almost helplessly with death. Of course he was quickly drawn from his dangerous position, and when he had recovered sufficiently to say anything, he stated that the water being low he had leaned over the edge of the cask to dip some up, when he lost his balance and fell headforemost in.

SEND SUCCOR!—The steamer G. S. Wright has gone down in the vicinity of Indian villages where dwell the worst tribes in British Columbia. It is not at all inconsistent with what information we possess to suppose that survivors of the wreck have fallen into the hands of these Indians. It would seem to be the duty of the Local Government to cause a gunboat or other steamer to go at once to the scene of the disaster in order to succor any of the survivors or to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the unfortunat affair. Prompt action in this matter would not only promote the interests of humanity, but it would be highly creditable to the Government.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. McNeil, arrived yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a Cariboo mail and express and the following passengers: Mrs. Forester, Messrs. Suter, McMicking, Stott, Hough, Shannon, Williamson, Kerneyhan, Easton, McArthur, Nicholson, Cox and Connor.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—An Indian, while drunk, cut a great gash in his throat on Wednesday night. He lay all the night in an old shanty on Humboldt street and has since been properly cared for.

AT HALF MAST.—The flags of the engine-houses were at half-mast yesterday as a mark of respect to the memory of Nicolas Torello, a member of the Tiger Company, who died on Wednesday night.

PERSONAL.—We are quite sure it will be gratifying to very many of our readers to know that the health of Mr. Geo. Dietz is improving in California.

Mainland Summary.

Mr. P. Donnally had his ancle badly crushed at one of the Burrard Inlet logging camps.

A deer weighing two hundred pounds was killed at Burrard Inlet one day last week.

A public meeting was held at the Hyack Hall, New Westminster, on Monday for the purpose of resuscitating the public library, when resolutions were passed with that view. The annual subscription constituting membership was fixed at $2 50.

A public meeting was appointed to take place at New Westminster on Friday (today) for the purpose of considering what action shall be taken in respect to establising regular communication with Semiahmoo.

The snowfall in the Okanagon country is said to have been unusually heavy this season, a circumstance unfavorable to stock-farming.

The Amateur Dramatic Club, of New Westminster, give an entertainment on the 11th prox. for the benefit of the Royal Columbian Hospital.

LITERALLY TRUE.—The Cariboo *Sentinel* says: "that the Government have dealt with their scheme of retrenchment with a firmness and spirit deserving of the highest commendation a *cursory* glance at the Estimates will prove to the *least* enquiring mind." Now, this is literally true, but it is no less true that a *careful* examination of the Estimates will prove the exact reverse to the *most* enquiring mind.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, arrived from Nanaimo and way ports at 5½ o'clock yesterday afternoon bringing Mrs. Bagnall, Mr. Mayer, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Haskin, Mr. Richardson, Mr. W. Webb and son, Mr. Shall, Mr. Friend, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Lun and Mr. Bradley as passengers. The news is unimportant.

QUICK WORK.—The steamer Gussie Telfair, Capt. Hayes, arrived at Nanaimo on the evening of the 21st inst., took in 180 tons of coal during the night and left early next morning for the north in search of the missing steamer Geo. S. Wright.

THE PRINCE ALFRED sailed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for San Francisco. She had about 20 passengers and 124 tons tons of freight, principally ale, porter and bottles,

THE ship Witch of the Wave, bound for Callao, arrived in the outer harbor, having been towed down from Burrard Inlet by the steamer Isabel.

LARGE NUGGET.—Capt. Lewis disposed of an Omineca nugget weighing $249 to Wells-Fargo on Wednesday. It was dug out on Manson Creek.

THE NORTH PACIFIC did not arrive yesterday. It is said that she will make but one trip per month until the mail imbroglio has been settled.

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.—The stock-books will close at the Bank of British North America in this city on the 7th of March.

THE following treasure was shipped yesterday: Wells-Fargo, $6,360; Bank British North America, $3,088 06.

MARCH, 1873.—About this time look out for high winds and rumors of the railway terminus.

THE steamer Otter sails for the North on the 10th prox.

The Troy *Press* has the following gallant items:—If the young lady who daily wheels a barrow of heterogeneous swill down Fourth street will take the middle of the street and not the sidewalk, she will have inaugurated a great public reform.

There was a society wedding in Washington the other day, where the groom wore black kids, wedded the bride with a diamond ring, and only took the chew of tobacco out of his mouth when he attempted to kiss the minister, as he supposed he must.

A cow at Rome, Georgia, lay down in a damp place the other day, and her tail froze firmly to the ground. A Southern paper in giving a pathetic account of the affair, says that when the cow got up there was another cold snap. The tail actually broke.

MR. CHAS. FOY, Commissioner of Emigration for the Dominion Government in Ireland, publishes the following advertisement in the Belfast *News Letter*:—

"To Farm Laborers and Servant Girls. During the coming spring I will give Farm Laborers and Servant Girls Free Passages to Canada, and yearly engagements at the following rates:—Farm Laborer £30 with good Board and Lodging Ploughmen £35; Servant Girls from £12, 10s. to £15. All who intend to avail themselves of this opportunity of bettering their position should at once send their names, accompanied with testimonials of honesty, sobriety, and knowledge of the work they wish to be engaged for, signed by clergymen and former employers, as I will make the strictest inquiry before granting the Passages."

GREAT BARGAINS.—By the steamer Prince Alfred, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Turnstall have received an invoice of goods from London, which have been bought much under market prices. They would call particular attention to a very large stock of ECRU and BLACK YAK LACES, which are now the height of fashion in Europe. A very choice lot of Scotch Embroideries, full assortment of Quilted Satin Skirts, which are worn with overskirt or Polonaise and are the general costume in London and Paris this season; also Roman Scarfs and Shawls &c. The above Goods are now offered at little over half the usual prices. T. B. T. have received new designs in Carpets and Rugs, Patent Umbrellas, Down Quilts, Evening Flowers, &c., and a variety of other goods.

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NEW PUBLICATION.—A map of the City of Victoria, revised, corrected and enlarged. This map is compiled from actual surveys and the best authorities, comprising all of the old edition, corrected and extending far beyond the then prescribed city limits.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co., Publishers.

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Letter from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18th, 1873.

Believing that a few lines almost on any subject will be welcome to your readers at this dull season of the year, I have thought well to send you a brief epistle.

As you are aware, the "good ship" Prince Alfred left your port on Wednesday last and arrived here on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock—4 day's passage—very good indeed, considering we had thirty hours strong head wind and heavy sea after rounding Cape Flattery, thus making the round trip from here in seven days and a half.

On a certain memorable occasion, a few months back, I had occasion to write of the Prince Alfred, her management, &c., in rather *condemnatory* terms. It now gives me much pleasure to speak of her in the most *commendatory* manner. One would scarcely know her to be the same boat, and the management, courtesy and attention of officers and crew were everything that could be desired. The table, excellent and most tempting to those who could enjoy a good meal in rough weather, but alas! few had that happiness; one had rheumatism and did not care for getting up; another had been seeing his friends before leaving and was bilious; another never cared for eating at sea, thought it bad to do so; old smokers were trying to break off a little if possible, had a cold and did not enjoy the flavor of the weed. Every excuse was brought forward except the right one, that delightful sensation, "sea-sickness;" but the yellow eyes and complexion told the truth. Our friend Mac of the survey never showed up from the hour we started until we were within the Golden Gate. I know it is wicked, but I just wished one certain individual of your city to have been with us. I am sure it would have done him good; it would have taken some of that venomous bile out of him and made him look more kindly on his fellow men, by Saint George it would.

Lt. D. and J. C., from across the bay, took the steamer for Panama this forenoon. Mac of the survey started overland this morning and I take the same route Thursday morning. The report of snow blockades is all humbug, there has been no delay beyond three or four hours from that cause.

I hear everyone here complain of hard times, everything being very dull. There has been very little building going on in the city for the past year, and rents are going up accordingly, for people will flock to the city.

The number of unemployed people is also very great. You see them in hundreds at the street corners and wandering around with their hands in their pockets. I have met several of the survey men who have been here for three weeks and a month and have not had a day's work.

As we entered the harbor we passed the harbor we passed the steamer Japan from China with the "Yellow Jack" at her masthead—the cause, small-pox. I don't like the word. She has 700 Chinese on board. The cry is still the come; we shall have a Chinese colony here ere long. The Mongolians are to be quarantined, the white folks fumigated and landed.

What a catch it would have been for the Victoria Board of Health last spring if they had had the Japan to handle instead of the Prince Alfred; why you would have had to sell the city to pay the expenses.

I had almost forgotten to mention that we had a pleasant relief occasionally from the monotony of a sea voyage, by the merry laugh and pleasant smile of some of your city young ladies, who seemed at times, when they were well themselves, *hugely* to enjoy the misery which some others were enduring. You know there is about as little sympathy for sea-sickness as for tooth-ache—and the notes and echoes from the various state-rooms were not quite of the melodious character which were heard at the St. Andrew's Concert a few days before.

I am snugly quartered at the Brooklyn Hotel, to my mind the best and most comfortable in the city, centrally located, capital table and attendance, and in fact everything one could desire, especially for a family hotel, and the charges moderate. More anon.

VIATOR.

The Renfrew Fire.

Two Buildings Destroyed—Three Lives Lost—A Woman and a Child seriously Injured.

(Special to the OTTAWA CITIZEN.)

We were awakened this morning (Feb. 2d.) by the glare of fire, not having heard any alarm given. On looking out we found to our dismay that Mr. Ferguson's brick building in which were situated the Bank of British North America and Messrs. Tierney's store was already one mass of flames from top to bottom, and Mr. James Carswell's house adjoining was also

CATCHING FIRE.

Before we could get to the spot the roof of Mr. Carswell's house fell in. On reaching the scene of destruction we found a great crowd assembled, basily engaged in saving property and removing as much as possible from the storehouse, which was filled with supplies. Mr. Malcolm McIntyre and others were on the roof of the barn throwing on water to prevent the spread of the flames, for if that building had caught Mr. Felix Devine's and Plaunt's Hotel must have gone too. When the point was beyond danger it began to be whispered about that Mr. James Tierney was

MISSING,

and it was found that a young woman named Julia McIntyre was also burned to death. The horror with which this inteligence was received was soon intensified to the utmost degree when it was also known that Mr. James McAdam, agent of the Canada Central Railroad, had not been seen since the roof of Mr. Carswell's house fell in. From Mr. Joshua Murphy, who was also in the building at the time, we learn that he was taking down the stove pipes, and was standing by the side of the room, he was knocked down and rendered temporarily senseless, but on recovering made his escape through the front window. Mr. McAdam was in the centre of the room, endeavoring to save the stove, and must have been killed by the weight that fell on him. His remains were subsequently recovered, completely

CHARRED TO ASHES

except the right leg, which had been covered with bricks. Some remains, supposed to be those of Mr. James Tierney, were also recovered from the brick building. At the time the fire was discovered, as far as we can learn by the servant at the Bank of British North America, her bed room was filled with smoke. On looking out of the window, she saw that the storehouse in the rear was in a blaze, and at once gave the alarm, in time for Messrs. Watson and Fraser of the bank to make their escape, but the retreat of Messrs. Tierney and the other inmates of the house was cut off, the staircase being on fire, and Mrs. Tierney and her child were

BADLY BURNED

before they were thrown or jumped out of the second story window. It is supposed that Mrs. Tierney, who left the room to procure, if possible, the means of lowering them in safety, was suffocated, as she did not return. The loss of property in buildings, goods, butter, oats, &c., must be great, but it is as nothing compared with the lamentable loss of life. Mr. McAdams especially, although a recent resident, was, from his connection with the railway previously, generally known and from his genial and friendly manner was a most popular man. His personal appearance was remarkably fine and prepossessing, and it is pitiful to think that he and Mr. Tierney should have been thus suddenly removed in the prime of their lives.

THOS. WILSON & Co. would respectfully call attention to their New Stock of Goods received by last steamer, comprising: Figured Japanese Silks, which will be sold very cheap; Bonnet and other Black Silks, notably the Drap d'Albion, superior to all other kinds for richness of quality and durability; All Wool Satteen Serges, Epinglines, Corded, Plain and Figured Black Alpacas, Roman Scarfs, Silk and Muslin Ties and Bows, and Swiss Embroidery, &c., &c. They have also a large stock of Hosiery, and of the best makes of Staple Goods on hand.—Masonic Building, Government street.

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"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum, on such sums not exceeding £100,000 sterling as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of Masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
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Width between copings 90 feet,
Do on floor.....45 feet,
Do of entrance.....63 feet.

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Further particulars as to plans, site, borings, &c, may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and may be accompanied by drawings and descriptions, showing exact dimensions, materials and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at this office before noon on the 5th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of su supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Governme or upon such other financial inducements as they m suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th of November.

By Command,
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A NOTICE, UNDER DATE of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command, B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Depart't,
Victoria, 19th Sept., 1872. se

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☞ Letters of allotments can be obtained from the Secretary of the Company at New Westminster and from the Bank of British Columbia, or Messrs. Robertson & Johnson, at Victoria.
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Miscellaneous.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872:

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$115,237 00		Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$105,861 03
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	28,138 82		Gold Bullion	20,938 82
Deposits on call not bearing int.	$156,918 53		Landed and other Property	24,000 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	277,427 85	434,346 38	Balances due from other Banks & Branches	318,534 63
			Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	168,092 20
Total amount of Liabilities		$577,772 20	Total amount of Assets	$637,427 38

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1872 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend $824,153

(Signed) HENRY A. TUZO, Manager.
VICTORIA, 31st December, 1872. J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.

I, HENRY ATKINSON TUZO, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) H. A. TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 11th day of January, 1873.
ja12 A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$212,035 00		Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$ 79,966 69
Balance due to other Banks and Branches	31,752 12		Gold and Silver Bullion	31,968 14
Deposits not bearing interest	$538,505 06		Landed and other Property	39,783 09
Deposits bearing interest	83,516 64	622,020 70	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	394,233 59
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	692,675 62
Total amount of Liabilities		$865,808 82	Total amount of Assets	$1,237,727 13

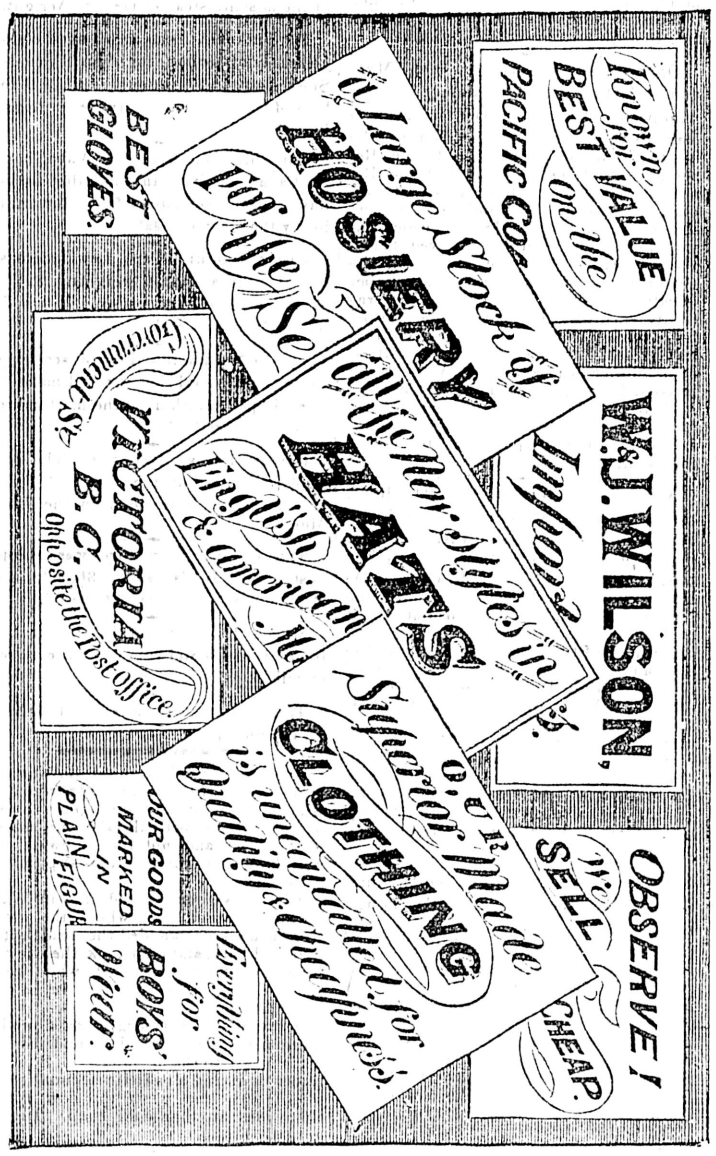
Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st December, 1872 ..... $1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 & 8 cent. ⅌ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 44,700 00
Amount of Reserved profit at time of declaring such Dividend ..... $ 53,205 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
VICTORIA, B. C., 31st December, 1872. CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of January, 1873.
ja5 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.



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